GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF PRODUCTION UNITS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to privatise six railway production units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railway Mazdoor Union and other trade unions have given any representation against proposed privatisation; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. However a study is being conducted by Asian Institute of Transport Development, a non-railway organisation, on the subject of restructuring of Railway Production Units.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. A number of representations are received from various staff organisations expressing their view point on the issues including privatisation. Due consideration is given to these opinions while taking such decisions.